Upcoming Events & Education Programs

Schedule subject to change

Events 2009:

Please call for times and additional information

Jan 5 Start of Winter Lesson Set
Feb 5 Camp Registration Available
March 1 English / Western Schooling Show
March 14 Spring Set Lesson Registration
March 29 English / Western Schooling Show
April 26 Composting For A Green World (MEG)
May 2 Spring Plant Sale (MCEG)
June 27 Gardening Tips and Techniques (MEG)
July 18 Butterfly Walk (MEG)
Aug 29 Fall Lesson Set Registration

Sept 12 7th Annual Insect Festival (MEG)

(MEG=Master Educational Gardeners #(609)989-6853)



Boarding Available!

Please call (609) 730-9059

- Indoor/2 Outdoor Riding Rings
- Large 12' x 12' stalls
- Open 7 days a week (special holiday hours)
- Access to beautiful trails
- Daily group turnout
- Night checks
- Friendly barn
- \$650.00 per month full board
- Much more!

Mercer County Equestrian Cente 31 B Federal City Road Yennington, NJ 08534



MERCER COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER



Brian M. Hughes, County Executive



Operated and Maintained by the Mercer County Park Commission Kevin B. Bannon, Executive Director Drew Worek, President



Public Access For Horse Owners

<u>Hours:</u> Vary. Please call for specific day and time desired.

<u>Reservations</u>: Must be made with the Center Manager, in person or by phone, at least two days in advance.

Ring Rental Fee (for one hour/horse):

For individuals with their own horse

County residents: \$15

Out-of-county residents: \$20

<u>Cancellations</u>: 24-hour notice is required. Failure to notify Center Manager of cancellation, or failure to arrive within 15 minutes of reserved time will result in suspension of Access privileges.

Trail Riding Maintained public trails are offered to horse owners for horseback riding.

Trail hours are as follows:

Oct. 15 - April 15 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Apr. 16 - Oct. 14 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Mercer County Equestrian Center does not rent out horses

The full set of the General Rules and Regulations is available in the Center's office.



MCEC offers the following activities by appointment

Birthday Party with Pony Rides &/or Hay Rides

Basic Party Starting At \$165
*Additional services available (see party flyer)

Hay Rides

30 minutes (approx.) \$5/person 5 person minimum

Pony Rides

10 minutes \$10/child

must make reservation

Scouts and Schools Educational Tours

Per Child (without pony ride) \$10
Per Child (with pony ride) \$15
5 person minimum

Hippotherapy Handicapped Riding

Evaluation session \$95 Therapy Session \$75

Horse Shows

Various disciplines -See upcoming events

Summer Camp

See camp information \$375.00/week

Lesson Program

See lesson brochure

Seasonal Events

See upcoming events

Little Partners & Pony Partners

Educational & Fun! \$15.00

Directions:

From I-95 take the Pennington/Route 31 North exit. Turn right at the light by the Pennington Market (Delaware Ave.). Go through Pennington and stay straight at the light. Continue until the road forks. Take the right fork onto Federal City Road. MCEC is 1/3 mi. on the right.

Brochure 2009

Visitors

Visitors are welcome at MCEC. For the enjoyment and safety of all we ask that you stop by the lounge and pick up the brochure on visitor information. The following are a few important things to remember:

- There is a 10 mph speed limit on the driveway. This is for your and our horses safety.
- Visitors are not permitted to feed the animals.
- No one other than students and staff are able to enter the riding areas.
- Indoor lessons can be observed through the lounge viewing area.
- Ask a staff person before attempting to pet the animals either in their stalls or in the pastures.
- 6. As horses are nervous animals, no running, yelling or rough-housing is permitted.
- 7. Children are not allowed on the property without a supervising adult.
- No dogs are permitted in barns or rings, and must be leashed at all times.
- Horses, ponies, and their handlers have the right-of-way.

A complete visitors guide is available in the lounge.

Visiting Hours

As MCEC is a public facility. Visitors are not only welcome, but encouraged! We are open for visitors:

Monday-Friday 8a.m.-5p.m. Saturday-Sunday 8a.m.-4p.m. The barn closes on some Federal holidays.

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Phone: 609-730-9059 Lesson Phone: 609-818-1397